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For : RESONANT FABRY-PEROT
SEMICONDUCTOR
SATURABLE ABSORBERS
AND TWO-PHOTON
ABSORPTION POWER
LIMITERS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned patent application
as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1 of the Specification, after Background of the Invention and before Field of the
Invention starting on line 5, please insert This is a Divisional Application of U.S. Application
No. 09/149,368, filed September 8, 1998

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-21, 29-32, and 35-56